

# WATER METERING



## Why Water Meters?

- ◆ Tool for measuring the demand for treated water
- ◆ Provide a fair and equitable User Pay system
- ◆ Tighter Leak detection measures
- ◆ Reduced Water Usage = Reduced Repair Costs

The water meter will be installed this year, inside your home near the main water shut off valve. The RDCO has contracted Neptune Technology Group (Canada) Ltd. to schedule the installation of water meters for our customers.

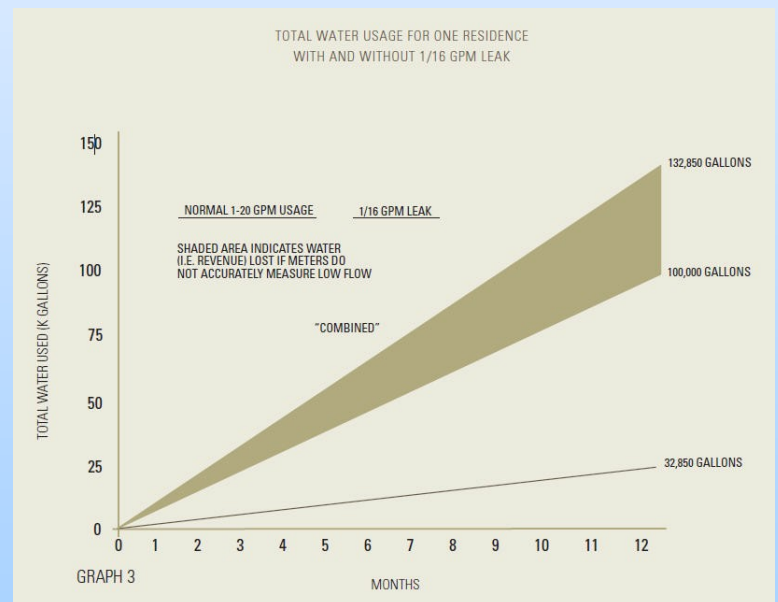
Neptune has successfully completed similar installations for other RDCO water systems.

## Meters = Water Conservation

People tend to reduce their water consumption when they start to pay based on the volume of water they actually use.

With the meter you will be able to monitor your own consumption and determine how much water you use for irrigation, washing dishes, doing laundry, etc. This information can help you and your family plan how to reduce your water consumption.

Your water meter has a feature that will allow you to determine if you have a leak.



## Money Well Saved – Along with Peace of Mind

“Generally, residential customers don’t mind paying water bills as long as they know what they’re paying for. Using the advanced technology of Neptune’s E-Coder-based AMR, utilities can detect leaks before they force drastic billing adjustments and backflow events before they cause contamination of drinking water. In a period of escalating gas prices and a troubled economy, conserving resources becomes a top priority. Neptune provides utilities the tools to minimize water loss and offer customers the security of knowing that someone is looking out for them.”